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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
Tomishige TAGUCHI)
Application No.: 09/312,823)
Filed: May 17, 1999)
For: ELECTRONIC APPARATUS HAVING)
CONNECTING MEANS)
Examiner: Tammara R. Peyton
Group Art Unit: 2182
January 26, 2004
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated September 25, 2003 for one (1) month, from December 25, 2003 to January 26, 2004 (Monday).

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

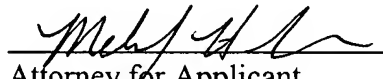
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